

Attorney's Docket No. 04/55/281130

DT09 d PCT/PTO 10 SEP 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

10/507397

In re: Haulin et al.

Attn: DO/US

International Appl. No.: PCT/SE03/00355

International Filing Date: 3 March 2003

For: SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS FOR PROGRAMMABLE AND/OR
RECONFIGURABLE MODULES INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION NETWORK NODES

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The patents listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report of corresponding International Application No. PCT/SE03/00355. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In accordance with the Office waiver published July 11, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant does enclose copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner may wish to consider the notations on the Search Report itself regarding the relevance of each item. It is requested that the Examiner consider these references and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

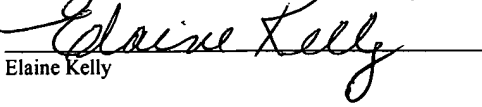


W. Kevin Ransom
Registration No. 45,031

DTOS [redacted] PCT/PTO 10 SEP 2004

10/507397

In re: Haulin et al.
International Appl. No.: PCT/SE03/00355
International Filing Date: 3 March 2003
Page 2

| | |
|--|---|
| ALSTON & BIRD LLP Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000 Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111 Customer No. 00826 | "Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 231894542 Date of Deposit: September 10, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Elaine Kelly |
|--|---|

CLT01/4666700v1

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 04/2003) | | | | Complete Known | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | International Application Number | PCT/SI 0355 |
| | | | | International Filing Date | 3 March 2003 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Haulin et al. |
| | | | | Group Art Unit | |
| | | | | Examiner Name | TBD |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | 047935/281130 |

| U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear |
| | 1 | US - 5,524,135 | 06-04-1996 | Mizikovsky et al. | |
| | 2 | US - 5,815,732 | 09-29-1998 | Cooper et al. | |
| | 3 | US - 5,974,312 | 10-26-1999 | Hayes, Jr. et al. | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | English Language Translation Attached |
| | 4 | WO 0159622 A2 | 08-16-2001 | Sony Corporation | | |
| | 5 | WO 0169888 A1 | 09-20-2001 | Aether Systems, Inc. | | |
| | 6 | WO 0217098 A1 | 02-28-2002 | Uniwis Co., Ltd. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | English Language Translation Attached |
| | 7 | International Search Report, Swedish Patent Office, dated 27 May 2003. | |
| | | | |

CLT01/4666721v1

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.